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RECONSTRUCTION AND NEW HOUSING CONSTRUCTION
PROGRESS IN VARIOUS PARTS OF USSR

RECONSTRUCT WAR-DAMAGED CITIES -- Moscow, Literaturnaya Gazeta, 15 Sep 50

Voronezh, Smolensk, and Rostov-on-Don, which were seriously damaged during the war, are the site of extensive reconstruction work.

Construction workers are in great demand in Voronezh. At present, 13,500 workers are employed in Voronezh construction projects, but more are needed. In 1949, about 2,000 families moved into new apartments, and 135 more large apartment buildings are now under construction. During the first 7 months of 1950, 64 million rubles were spent for housing construction; 20,000 square meters of housing have been finished. Two schools, two hospitals, three polyclinics, nine children's homes, two technical schools, and other buildings are under construction. A new streetcar line is being built.

Moscow, Izvestiya, 23 Aug 50

The first 14-story apartment building is under construction in Voronezh on Kol'tsovskaya ulitsa. The lower stories of the building are to contain stores, a movie theater, and a public nursery. The building is to be 63 meters high.

Moscow, Literaturnaya Gazeta, 15 Sep 50

Over 4,500 workers are employed on construction in Smolensk. Sixteen stone buildings with a total area of 8,500 square meters are almost completed in Krasnoarmey-skiy and Stalinskiy rayons. A new school for 400 students and a hospital will soon be finished in Zadneprovskiy Rayon. On the main street, Bol'shaya Sovet-skaya, restoration of the bridge connecting the city center with the area across the Dnepr is in full progress. The Council of Ministers USSR has assigned 6 million rubles for reconstruction of housing in Smolensk. This will make it possible to build up to 25,000 square meters of living area.

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Reconstruction work is progressing in Rostov-on-Don. A wide asphalted street is being built from prospekt Voroshilova to prospekt Budennogo. Over 100 million rubles are being spent in 1950 for construction of various buildings, including 113 dwellings, 35 administrative buildings, 25 schools, and 20 cultural and other establishments. Rostov is to have a new building for the House of the Soviet Army, which is to contain a theater, a movie auditorium, a lecture hall, and many rooms for study groups. The central city hospital is under reconstruction and five new schools are being built. The "Rostsel'mash" Plant, the "Rabochiy" Food Combine, the dairy combine, and the largest cold-storage plant in the South have all been completely restored.

CELLULOSE INDUSTRY ON KAMA RIVER GETS NEW HOUSING -- Moscow, Izvestiye, 11 Oct 50

The new industrial city of Krasnokamsk is developing. New housing and cultural institutions are under construction. Workers and technical engineering personnel of the Kamskiy Cellulose and Paper Combine will receive six new apartment houses, three of which have been finished. A new technical school of the cellulose and paper industry will be built next year.

SIBERIAN CITY GROWS -- Moscow, Izvestiya, 11 Oct 50

A great deal of housing construction was begun this year in Minusinsk ^{on} the Yenisey River. About 100 new houses were built in summer 1950 on Tagarskiy Island, a suburb of Minusinsk.

MINERS' SETTLEMENT DEVELOPS IN URALS --- Moscow, Promyshlennost' Stroitel'nykh Materialov, 15 Sep 50

The largest deposit of talc-magnesite in the Urals is at Shabrovskiy near Sverdlovsk. The combine and mine operating at this location are supplying many branches of industry with flotation talc and talc-magnesite brick. With expansion of the mine, the miners' settlement too has grown. The executive committee of the Sverdlovsk Oblast Soviet recently approved the general construction plan for the settlement of Shabrovskiy Talc Combine.

HOUSING CONSTRUCTION PROGRESSES IN TALLIN, MINSK -- Moscow, Izvestiya, 20 Sep 50

The "Kvarts" Silica Brick Plant in Tallin has just completed a new apartment building in Nymme, a city rayon of Tallin. This is the 20th building completed in 1950. Six multistoried houses are now under construction on ulitsa Koydu. Several large buildings are being erected on ulitsa Lembitu and on ulitsa Kaupmekhe. A whole block of buildings on Kopli Peninsula is being built by the Tallin Machine-Building Plant. At present, a total of more than 100 houses are under construction in Tallin.

Moscow, Vechernyaya Moskva, 15 Sep 50

Housing construction in Minsk is growing steadily. At present, 300 large new buildings are under construction. An eight-story apartment house for workers and technical engineers of the tractor plant on the main street, Sovetskaya ulitsa, is almost finished. On the same street, a 124-apartment house of the City Soviet will be completed by the end of the year. Opposite this building, a large house for workers of the automobile plant is being built.

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AZERBAIDZHAN CONSTRUCTION LAGGING --- Baku, Bakinskiy Rabochiy, 8 Oct 50

The "Zakpromstroy" Trust handles industrial and housing construction in Sumgait. Much has been done, but there are still many shortcomings in the work. A number of construction projects, which were to be completed in 1950, have been delayed. Construction of the Sumgait pipe-rolling plant has been lagging especially. Housing construction is also unsatisfactory. During the first 8 months of 1950, only 44 percent of the year plan was completed.

GEORGIA BUILDS FOR RESETTLED WORKERS --- Tbilisi, Zarya Vostoka, 4 Oct 50

The Resettlement Administration of the Council of Ministers Georgian SSR needs the following workers for the construction of new settlements in the Abkhaz ASSR, Kolkhida and Samgori: construction engineers, construction technicians, carpenters, bricklayers, plasterers, miscellaneous workers, economists, and bookkeepers. For information apply to the following offices: in Sukhumi -- Abkhazpereselenstroy, House of the Government; in Poti -- Kolkhidpereselenstroy, ulitsa Shvernika, No 24; Vaziani Station -- Samgorpereselenstroy; in Tbilisi -- ulitsa Dzhaparidze No 13, "Gruzpereselenstroy" Trust.

PETROLEUM WORKERS' TOWN DEVELOPS --- Moscow, Trud, 7 Sep 50

Malgobek, a petroleum workers' town in the North Osetian ASSR, was founded 15 years ago. It has become a large industrial and cultural center. It has a technical school, secondary and primary schools, a polyclinic and hospital, a number of other cultural institutions, and many industrial enterprises.

TEMIR-TAU BECOMES IMPORTANT INDUSTRIAL CENTER -- Alma-Ata, Kazakhstanskaya Pravda, 11 Oct 50

The city of Temir-Tau was founded 5 years ago. During this period, it has become an important industrial center. The Kazakh Metallurgical Plant, the repair and machinery plant, the Karaganda GRES, and other enterprises are located in this city. New branches of local and cooperative industry were organized since the war, including the metalworking, woodworking, and food industries.

A great deal of housing construction is in progress. During 1950, 34 new eight-apartment houses with running water and steam heating were completed. A large new brick plant has been built.

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